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•Comments:

Examiner Addison,

Please find attached the following documents for the above-identified application:

- A Request for Reconsideration;
- A three-month Petition for Extension of Time; and
- A Credit Card Form in the amount of \$930.00;

Respectfully submitted,



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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Hajime KANDOU et al.

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 29, 2003, the period for response to which has been extended to July 29, 2003, by the accompanying Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time, please reconsider the above-identified application in view of the following remarks.

Claims 1 and 3-14 are pending in this application.

Claims 1 and 3-14 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Kadota et al. (U.S. 5,432,392) in view of Kadota ("Combination of ZnO Film and Quartz to Realize Large Coupling Factor and Excellent Temperature Coefficient for SAW Devices"). Applicants respectfully traverse this rejection.

Claim 1 recites:

"A surface acoustic wave device, comprising:
a quartz substrate;
a piezoelectric thin film disposed on said quartz substrate;
**comb electrodes disposed between said quartz substrate and
said piezoelectric thin film; and**
**the normalized film thickness H/λ of said piezoelectric thin film
is at least about 0.20, wherein the film thickness of said piezoelectric
thin film is H , and the wavelength of a surface acoustic wave is λ ."**